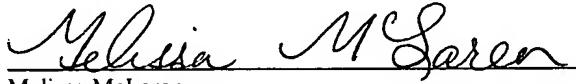




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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Yaron Keidar Confirmation No. 2062  
Application No. : 10/621,988  
Filed : July 17, 2003  
Title : ULTRASOUND ABLATION CATHETER AND METHOD FOR ITS USE  
  
Grp./Div. : 3739  
Examiner : Rosiland Stacie Rollins  
  
Docket No. : 50161/W112

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated June 21, 2006 for one month(s) from September 21, 2006 to October 21, 2006.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	Fee
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$120.00
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 120.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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